

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROMASA MIYAJI ET AL.) : Examiner: Shulamith H. Shafer
Application No.: 09/763,793) : Group Art Unit: 1647
Filed: February 27, 2001) : Confirmation No.: 3687
For: NUCLEOSIDE TRANSPORTER :
POLYPEPTIDES AND :
POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING :
THE POLYPEPTIDE (AS :
AMENDED) : March 27, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 17, 2008.

The February 1, 2008 Amendment After Final is said to be non-compliant because the claims contain improper status identifiers. Accordingly, attached hereto is the Amendment previously filed on February 1, 2008, in which the status identifier of claim 12 now meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Although no fees should be required for this paper, any necessary fees may be charged from Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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